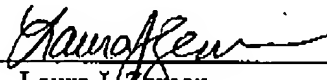


REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

In the September 30, 2005 Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-4 and allowed claims 5-10 pending in the application. This response cancels claims 1-4, without prejudice or disclaimer, to expedite the allowance of the application. Applicants are filing a continuation application directed to cancelled claims 1-4. After entry of the foregoing amendments, claims 5-10 (3 independent claims; 6 total claims) remain pending in the application.

In view of the foregoing, Applicant respectfully submits that all of the pending claims are allowable over the prior art of record. Reconsideration of the application and allowance of all pending claims is earnestly solicited.

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